

SENATE BILL 1045

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, relative to criminal offenses and
criminal procedure.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) A person commits especially aggravated assault who:

(1)

(A) Intentionally or knowingly commits an assault as defined in §
39-13-101;

(B) Causes serious bodily injury to another; and

(C) Uses or displays a deadly weapon; or

(2)

(A) Recklessly commits an assault as defined in § 39-13-
101(a)(1);

(B) Causes serious bodily injury to another; and

(C) Uses or displays a deadly weapon.

(b) Especially aggravated assault under subdivision (a)(1) is a Class B felony.

Especially aggravated assault under subdivision (a)(2) is a Class C felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it and
shall apply to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this act.